

Appl. No. 10/699,974
Amdt. Dated July 15, 2004
Reply to Office action of April 20, 2004



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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/699,974 Confirmation No. 5016
Applicant : Ian Zetterstrom Smith
Filed : November 3, 2003
TC/A.U. : 3724
Examiner : OMAR FLORES-SANCHEZ
Title : TRIMMER
Docket No. : 36246
Customer No. : 000116

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Amendment "A"

Sir:

By this amendment, eighteen (18) claims are pending in this application including four (4) independent claims. A check in the amount of \$86 is enclosed to cover the fee for one (1) independent claim in excess of three (3).

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated April 20, 2004 (Paper No. 04142004). The three month period for responding to the Office action expires on July 20, 2004.

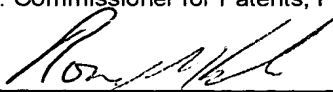
Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450 on the date indicated below.

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